

Literary Notes.

THE BIBLICAL WORLD, CONTINUING THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT STUDENT. PROSPECTUS FOR 1894.

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2. Biblical Biographies; namely, those of Samson, Saul, Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Stephen, Mary, John the Baptist, Peter, Barnabas.

In these articles the particular characteristics commonly overlooked will be brought forward. Special emphasis will be laid upon their delineation as types of religious character.

3. Crises in Biblical History, for example, Jeroboam and the Disruption of the united Israel, Isaiah and the Invasion of Sennacherib, Nehemiah and the Mixed Marriages; Daniel and the Fall of Babylon, The Galilean Proposal to make Jesus king, The Day of Pentecost, The Council in Jerusalem, The Threatened Apostasy of the Hebrew Christians.

4. Realistic Production of Biblical Situations, in which an effort will be made to present in modern form the utterances of ancient biblical writers as interpreted in connection with their historical background. Among others the following: Hosea's domestic tragedy, the events which constituted his call to the ministry; The child-prophecies of Isaiah; The burning of Jeremiah's roll; Paul and Agrippa; The mistakes of the Galatians; The faults of early Christians as shown in the Epistle of James.

5. Twelve living topics: outline references to the best literature.

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The Persian Influence upon the later Jews.

What Christianity owes to Greece.

What Christianity owes to Rome.

The Priesthood in Israel and India.

The Historical Trustworthiness of the Book of Acts.

The Phenomena of Demoniacal possessions.

Was the term Kingdom of God as used by Jesus a sociological Term.

6. The best helps for the study of particular books, namely, those of Genesis, Samuel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Job, Proverbs, the Gospel of Matthew, the Gospel of John, Romans, Galatians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Book of Revelation.

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